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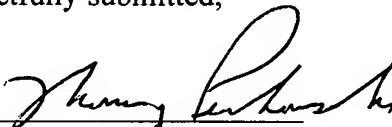
The above Amendments to the Claims have been provided to correct errors of a typographical nature and to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, and do not introduce any new subject matter nor affect the scope of the claims.

Applicant would like it noted that the Title to Invention has been amended to read "METHOD OF REDUCING PAYMENTS RISK, LIQUIDITY RISK, AND SYSTEMIC RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PAYMENTS-BASED TRANSACTIONS".

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Respectfully submitted,

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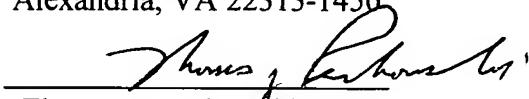
  
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